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There have been some rumors, based
on what authority we cannot say, that
the Confederate Government will now pro-
pose to give up all the border States, pro-
vided the Government will make peace with
them. Once the Prince of the powers of
the world proposed to give up the whole world,
and did not belong to him, provided
a large sum was paid to him. The cases are
allied between the rebel and the last.
There has shown any title whatever to
be claims so generously to give up. It
is the strangest thing possible for
Government to accede to such demands,
though we believe the Southern rebels
are too impudent enough to propose it.
The war was not entered upon to save the
border States, but to restore the authority
of the laws over all the States, and the
Confederate Government has no right to stop under
any terms that proposed by Grant at Fort
Donelson—immediate and unconditional
surrender.

Any less terms should be received with
scorn and contempt. The Government must
show its strength, and prove it effectually
and decisively. Every citizen in the cotton
States has as much right to demand the
restoration of the Government as those of
border States, and, moreover, the States
of the Union have a right to demand that
each of territory which is their in-
heritance should be restored to them.
The title is not only in part, but to the
whole.

It is a mistaken idea, crammed with
sensationalism, to suppose that the citizen
of Virginia or Louisiana has the title entirely
to that State, or that his interest in it
terminates with its boundaries. Republi-
cans of every State has an immediate
and vital interest in each and all of the
States, of which no act of secession or re-
vulsion can deprive him; and any act of
Government acknowledging that one
State, even South Carolina, could secede,
would be as destructive in principle as the
secession of the whole South. Of course,
the proposition whether it is merely rumor
is absurd, and will not be acted on.

We have no doubt the rebels would be
glad to get off so cheaply. We have no
doubt they would have just enough cou-
rage to make such a proposition. A
man did it once, and set the example.
He claimed the world, too, as "his rights,"
and was willing to give up authority over
it for a grand consideration. He was as
disgusted and disappointed a poor devil as
the rebel as Jeff. Davis & Co. will be, with
the advantage of understanding the hell
fire and sulphur business of sweating their
bones.

It would certainly be an excellent sign
if the rumor should prove true. It would
be a confession of weakness and defeat. We
fear Floyd does not count for much in the
Southern "Confederacy." They have shouted
and sworn, and bragged and blustered,
but they have not been able to carry the
country, owing to the absence of Democratic
voters.

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victory Fort Donelson would have been, if
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an Abolitionist would quit the country.

The laws were enforced faithfully,
and rarely disobeyed. Society was in the full
bloom of hearty, healthy enjoyment. The
merchant might speculate, the farmer
plant, or the lover whisper with the fond
security of a peaceful happiness that nothing
could disturb but their own crimes.

How in the Southern States, step by
step, they have lost every guarantee
Without cause, against the wishes of the
people even in their own States, they at-
tempted to break up the Government.
They placed custom-house officers on the
rivers and railways, fired upon an almost
unarmed fort, and invaded sister States who
had acted in a friendly manner towards
them, even to an unexcusable tenderness,
in their crime.

The first fruits were, of course, the de-
struction of trade, the drafting of their
youth into an unholy war, and finally the
destruction of all currency but chips and
whistons, ten cent shillings, and the like.

This is bad enough. It is poverty and
misery—but the full curse of rebellion was
yet to come. Wildly ambitious leaders had
taught the fearful lesson to the off-spring
of humanity that Governments could be
overthrown, and the fearful lesson is being
learned by them with its fullest effect. If
before a higher ambition, the ambition of
Catalina was at work. Now come the foul
outbursts of the cess pools of lawless-
ness, pouring their filthy and pestilential
waters over all the land. It is not any
more a bad government, but no government
at all. It is the seed and squalor of disor-
der, flaunting up and besmearing every-
thing with pollution.

It decorates with oaths the very altars
of the church, and breaks out in unseemly
brawls in the most sacred places. Man's
life and woman's honor, say their papers,
are not free from assault even in the broad
place of noon, and all that is holy and just,
is overthrown. It is a picture too sad and
revolting to dwell upon, yet it teaches a
triflingly important lesson. Governments
cannot be destroyed without dreadful con-
sequences, in which the innocent and the
guilty are involved, and without being
attended with results which we can acquit
those destroying them of contemplating.
We will not suppose, for a moment, that any
such consequences were aimed at by those
who have produced this rebellion, but by
their ambition suffered their other senses to
see clearer, they would have known that
this result was almost sure to follow.

The lesson is not only for those who suf-
fered, but for us who escaped. The evils of
a disregard for the laws are so clear that he
who runs may read, and it is our profiting
by the lesson to cling with still stronger
devotion to our constitution and country.

THE GREAT STRATAGEM FOUND.—Every-
body has been looking for the great strat-
agem. It is found. He found himself in
the New York Times, and signs himself
"York." We concede, we give it up.

"Give to the victor of our discontent."
Made glorious summer by this day of York.
He planned the attack on the Cumberland
and Tennessee. Won't the Government
stick a feather in his hat and call him Mac-
donald, or do something harsh?

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Lines on the Death of Annie McCreedy.

[See Transit Column.]

The happy household and its love,
For Death has entered there,
And summoned before God's high throne
The darling of our care.The little one so full of mirth,
With bounding step and sparkling eye,
Has ceased to roam this gloomy earth—
Has sped to realms beyond the sky.Old mother, stop thy wailing strain,
And bid thy bleeding heart,
Thy cherished pet thou'lt meet again,
And from her never part.And, father, cease thy grief away,
Thy anguished thoughts dispel,
Look forward to that glorious day,
Go do all things well.She is not dead, but sleeping,
In calm and quiet rest,
And her little hand she leaveth
Upon her father's breast.Full many a pang is given,
Full many a tear is shed,
Full many a heart is given
By loss of youthful dead.It is such sorrow fair—
Those days of earthly love—
The soul does call with care
To deck the land above.Then let us all be ready,
When the Saviour says come,
To join the happy family
In our long-expectant home.To strive the immortal life,
And none of us shall fail,
To our heavenly home,
Who doeth all things well.

A. V. B.

Letter from Eastern Kentucky.

CAMP BROWNLOW, PIKEVILLE,

PIKE CO., KY., Feb. 23, 1862.

Editors Democrat—Gentlemen: For two
days past we have had constant rains,
and the waters poured down these hill-sides
in torrents, the consequences of which were
the close confinement of the men to their
tents, the result of which is a heavy loss to
the Government in the way of stores, forage,
camp equipage, ammunition, horses, &c.

The Sandy river commenced to rise yester-
day evening, and rose at the rate of three
feet per hour until it got out of its natural
confines, and swept off everything along its
banks. The Brigade Quartermaster had a
very large quantity of stores and forage on
the banks of the river, which had just been
landed.

The 40th Ohio regiment was encamped
also on the bank of the river, and at 9
o'clock this evening the rushing flood
came and washed away everything in its
course—stores, forage, horses, wagons,
tents, camp fixtures, houses, stables, fences,
and the only grist mill in the surrounding
vicinity. The men of the 40th regiment
had barely time to save themselves. Some
left their guns, knapsacks, canteens, clothes,
and even their boots and shoes. The de-
struction to that regiment is equal to a com-
plete rout by the enemy. The loss to the
Government is fully one hundred thousand
dollars. It was an awful sight to see the
wooden stable in which the horses were
being washed away, and to hear the groans
and cries of the poor dumb brutes as they
floated off in their prison without the possi-
bility of any assistance reaching them.

All day to-day it would remind one of
Venice, to see the soldiers paddling around
the streets on logs, in canoes, on rafts, and
one ship, the only one that could be
secured anywhere around here. Some were
riding through the water on horseback,
every once and a while, a house would
come floating down the river, and I heard
that one soldier had a family in it. "Take
it all in all," it was a terrible sight to wit-
ness, and as one of the inhabitants said to
me to-day, "this day will be remembered
long after the war is ended."

The poor old men, the principle suf-
ferers in the brigade, for they lost very nearly
all of their tents and camp equipage, and
are now tentless. They are quartered about
the town in small groups in different houses,
and the women and children are suffering
in the most extreme manner. The cavalry
and the infantry boys, just where they
can poke their heads, but the worst of
all is, the provisions of the whole brigade
are gone, or ruined, and we will cer-
tainly starve to death unless we are relieved
very soon. The situation is most deplorable,
and no speedy succor, as there is nothing to
be got in this place.

The inhabitants say they have not wit-
nessed such a freshet since 1820, and you
can rest assured they will not wish to see
such another for double that length of time
again. The damage to property is tremendous.
The water was about 4 feet deep all
over the town, and there was scarcely a
house in the place but the water covered the
door.

We had a melancholy accident in camp
this week. A private in company I named
James Sergeant, shot, through perfect care-
lessness, Corporal Gilbert, of the same
company, through the thick part of the
thigh, by which accident the man lost his
life the same day. Gilbert leaves a wife
and six small children to mourn his loss.

Three Scotch ruffians who belonged to a
band of robbers under one Vance, were
brought into camp three days ago, who were
captured by a brave little party of Union
soldiers, after they had a light with them,
in which two of the ruffians were killed and
three wounded. The ruffians were plun-
dered their own neighbors, when they were
pursued and routed.

The health of the brigade and 22d is tol-
erably good. We have no particular com-
plaint amongst us to complain of, except
colds and a few cases of mumps.

The boys all send their kind regards to
the folks at home.

Yours truly,
P. S.—I almost forgot to mention the im-
portant fact that "the paymaster has come at
last, to pay us off. So now our families
will soon have something on which they can
subsist. The money will be sent to the
families on call on the person
designated to give out the same to the fam-
ilies of our Louisville men."

LOOKING OUT FOR A BARRICADE.—A
citizen of Detroit has received a letter from
Paris, France, in which the writer says
Mr. Ellard has taken a lease of a house for
himself and family for forty years, and that
the premises adjoining have been leased to
Jefferson Davis. If this is true, it shows
that the rebel chieftains are looking out for
a safe retreat.

JOHN M. BOWEN.—A correspondent, re-
cently returned from Richmond, Va., says
John M. Bowen is richly a prisoner in
his own house, and that when he gets a
chance to speak he denounces the secession
of Virginia, and says it was a fatal act, and
hopes the restoration of the Union may be
effected.

THE AVANTAGE.—The "General Sam,
Houston, of Texas, is not dead, but
was a close dead man. The Galveston
Civilian, of January 27th, contains a patri-
otic letter from him. He has had a long
sickness, but hopes to be able yet to take
part in the fight."

Nashville Banner's Account.

The Nashville Banner gives the following

graphic account of the result at Nashville
of the loss of Fort Donelson:

Now for the effects of the loss of the fort
upon this city. Early Sunday morning it
was reported that Fort Donelson had sur-
rendered, but it was not until between ten
and eleven A. M. that the rumor became
general. In the meantime, the General
Assembly had been hastily convened, and
after a short session, adjourned to meet in
the city of Memphis on the 20th. The citi-
zens, generally, unaware of any disaster to
the Southern cause, were quietly repairing
to church, when, however, they were met by
the report that Fort Donelson had fallen,
that a Federal army was already at Spring-
field, Robertson county, about twenty-five
miles from this city, connected by railroad,
and that the gunboats had passed Clarksville
on their way to this city. The sudden
flight of the Governor and all the State offi-
cers, including the General Assembly, who
gave color to these rumors, and the whole
city was thrown into a panic. About this
time General Johnson's army from Bow-
linggreen entered the city, passing
southward, leaving the impression that no
stand was to be made for the defense of
Nashville. Such hurrying to and fro was
never seen before. Nightfall, hundreds of
citizens, with their families, were making
their way to the city, and the city was
filled with a mass of people, many of them
having no idea why they were there. They
were recklessly abandoning comfortable
houses, or where they were going. About
night it was announced that the military
authorities would open the public
stores to all who would take them. The
excitement continued through Sunday
night, constantly gaining strength, aided
by the destruction of two gunboats
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would be fully protected, and no State in-
stitution of any kind interfered with. The
banks, and all other institutions, trades,
business, Gen. Buell resumed their usual
business. Gen. Buell will issue no procla-
mation, preferring, as he states, that the
acts of his army shall indicate the policy
and purpose of his Government.

Letter from Graves County.

MAYFIELD, KY., Feb. 24, 1862.

Editors Democrat—Gentlemen: Now that
the rebels are almost driven from the soil of
this State, the civil law will again resume
its sway, and the citizens be permitted to
enjoy their future of peace and quietude, we
naturally turn around and take a retro-
spective view and ask where we are
and who shall, in the future, take charge of
our interests in the various Departments of
the Government of our State. In deciding
the question, the Union men of the State
should be vigilant and careful who are select-
ed for the various offices which will be vac-
ant, and no man should be trusted who has
not passed through the fiery ordeal, and
has come out without the smell of treason
on his garments. There is to be an election
for Judge of the Court of Appeals, in place
of Judge Sides, whose term expires at the
close of the year. This is an important position,
and the person selected should in all respects
have the necessary qualifications. In looking
over the persons who will probably be called
to assume the position, I know of no man
in the district better qualified and more de-
voted to the people of this district, than
the present Circuit Court Judge of the District.
To the entire satisfaction of the people of this
district he has discharged the duties of Cir-
cuit Court Judge for the last ten years, and
who, by his strict impartiality in his de-
cisions has won golden opinions as a Judge,
and shown himself on all occasions to be well
versed in the science of the law. When a
majority of the people of this district, im-
bued by the demagogues, Burnett, Thomp-
son, Tighe and Co., went mad and con-
cluded they would start out in search of their
rights, Judge Williams stood firm and un-
yielding, and in consequence of his loyalty
and devotion to his Government, brought
down on his head the curses of those with
whom he had mixed and mingled for
three years; yet, the patriotism of a
hero he stemmed the tide, and the people
of this district are still a government,
founded on the rock of truth, and the people
of secession nor hell itself can prevail
against it. Having stood by his government
and State, Judge Williams desires and mer-
its at the hands of the people of this district,
a seat on the Appellate bench, and the people
call on him forthwith to announce himself a
candidate, and they will welcome him with
the plaudits of well done good and faithful
servant.

THE NEW ORLEANS BEE ON THE CRISIS.
The New Orleans Bee of a late date in a
long article on the "Crisis" makes use of
the following language:

Thus far, it must be confessed, the Fed-
eral programme has been faithfully carried
out. They have boasted of their ability to
take Columbus, and possibly they may, al-
though we have some doubts as to their strength
to hold it. They are bent upon the occu-
pation of Nashville, and at the time this
is written we cannot say whether they have
succeeded or not; but we are inclined
to believe that they will succeed, and the
hardly be attained save at the cost of an
considerable blood-letting. Still, so far as
actual achievements are concerned, it is
undeniable that the Yankees have accom-
plished precisely what they originally pub-
lished as the objects of their campaign.

We anticipate, therefore, no relaxation
of our efforts in the preparation of the
enemy to press the war to the hilt. On the
contrary, that encouraged by success and
inspired by the belief that a display of ad-
ditional energy, and the combination of
military and naval resources of the
Government, will surely accomplish what
a few weeks the subjugation of the South,
every nerve will be strained in the further-
ance of this object. North, South, East
and West, the resources of the Government
will be thrown into the scale, and the
endeavor to suffocate and destroy us with
a mighty pressure.

We must meet the enemy in such strength
as to impart a reasonable degree of our
ability to defeat him. We have no need
hitherto with insufficient numbers, for we
had been impressed with the fallacious
notion that one Confederate was equal to
two of our men. We have now learned
that the truth is, that one of our men is
equal to two of theirs. We must now
prepare for the heavy metal of ships and
gunboats, and that rivers could be safely
defended without striving to close them
against the advance of the foe. All these
ideas must be discarded, and we must
prepare to conduct the struggle with
due deference to the power and re-
sources of the adversary.

THE UNION FLEEING IN NASHVILLE.—The
following letter was found in Fort Henry
after the battle:

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 7, 1862.

DEAR SON:—I received your always wel-
come letter yesterday, and I am going to
reply to it speedily. I have a package
containing \$300 of U. S. scrip, for
which I am very grateful. I am glad you
are doing well, and that you are well, but
I tremble when I think of you being engaged
in this world war. Henry, my son, I
but feel the South is in the wrong. We
may console ourselves with whatever belief
we choose, the United States is bound to
subdue us. Gen. McClellan is exercising
great generalship. I fear that such a
movement will be made that will crush
us out. Henry, I know you must think
as I do. No one here suspects my
loyalty. I am a Union man, and I am
a Secessionist; but I say to you, what
I said when you were at home, I do
not believe that Northern men desire the
to the South part. A great interest is felt
here as regards your position (Fort Henry);
if that is taken, the South is surely con-
quered. You can see this as well as others.
Destroy this letter, as it may get you
into trouble. Your affectionate father.

TERRELL FLOOD AT MECCA.—THE
HUNDRED LIVES FLOOD.—The following let-
ter has been received at the office of the
American Board of Foreign Missions in
Boston:

BEIRUT, JAN. 15, 1862.

There has been a flood of rain at Mecca,
three hundred lives were lost, and one-
third of the city destroyed; the great sacred
mosque, Haram el Sherif, flooded; the
Holy Black Stone submerged, and the great
library almost destroyed.

It should not be forgotten, in view of
this, that the massacre in Damascus was
planned and decided upon in that same
called holy city.

TELEGRAPHIC.

From Yesterday's "Evening News."

FURTHER PROMOTIONS.

General Hunter's Instructions.

Columbus Evacuated and Burned—Guns

Removed—Town in Ashes—Rebels

Retreated to Fort Randolph!

ARRIVAL OF THE NORWEGIAN!

NEWS UNIMPORTANT!

XXXVIIIth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—House.—Mr.

Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and

Means, reported a bill providing internal

revenue for the support of the Government,
and to pay the interest on the public debt.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole
and made the special order for one week
from next Tuesday.

Mr. Stevens said, as considerable im-
patience had been expressed by the public at
the delay in reporting the bill, he desired
to say that the Committee of Ways and
Means did not obtain possession of the es-
timate and facts to enable them to judge
how much revenue was necessary until the
first week in January. The Committee
then had before them all the appropriation
bills, which were all passed ten days ago,
being earlier than usual in the session.
The bill was also engaged sometime on the
currency question, including the treasury note
bill. The tax subject was referred to a sub-
committee, which worked as assiduously as
possible during every hour they were not
engaged in the House. He believed they
had worked more hours every day since
that time than any laborer in the United
States. When the subcommittee completed
its labors, the entire Committee of Ways
and Means went over the bill carefully, ar-
ticle by article, until they adopted it as
their unanimous report. He did not ask
any commendation for the committee, but
desired that when the subject came to be
considered and renewed benevolent in-
dulgence may be extended to them. He de-
sired the extra copies of the bill ordered to
be printed to be distributed, for the con-
sideration of the people, who are to sustain
the burden, and that they have the benefit
of their suggestions.

Mr. Sedgewick offered a resolution which
was adopted, requesting the President, if
not incompatible with the public interest,
to furnish copies of the correspondence
relative to the present condition of Mexico
and the alleged design of the Allied Powers
in invading Mexico to establish a monarchy.
The House passed the Senate joint resolu-
tion declaratory of the intention of the act
of July, indemnifying the loyal States for
expenses incurred raising troops as not
only to apply to debts contracted before
but since the passage of the act. Adjourned.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A special to the
Tribune says that the following nomi-
nations were made to the Senate to-day:
As Major General—McDowell, Burnside,
Buell, Pope, Curtis and McClellan; G. F.
Smith and Lewis Wallace acting Major
Generals at Fort Donelson.

As Brigadier General—Colonels Oglesby,
W. H. E. Warner, Cook, McArthur
and Luman, who commanded brigades at
Fort Donelson.

Col. Berry, of Maine, and Ferry, of Conn.,
are to rank in the order named, General
McDowell has outranked the rest, and
Curtis outranked Sigel.

In answer to a resolution of the Senate
the Secretary of War enforces the instruc-
tions of the Adjutant General to Hunter,
directing the Hunter Lane expedition, dated
January 2d.

The order of General Hunter says in
this information, desires to be understood
that command independent of you is not
given to General Lane, but he is to operate
to all proper extent, under your supervision
and control, and if you deem proper, you
may, yourself, command the expedition
which may be undertaken.

"Under these circumstances, the General
in-Chief will not give you a formal leave,
according to your application, but he au-
thorizes you to absent yourself from your
command for thirty days, at your discre-
tion."

HERALD'S DISPATCH.—It is understood that
arrangements have been made for the
release from their paroles, of all the officers
of our army, regular and volunteer, who
have been out on parole by the enemy. We
have such a host of prisoners that there is
no longer any need that a single officer or
private shall be any longer on parole.

PORTLAND, March 4.—The steamer Nor-
wegian, from Liverpool, the 20th, at
Londonderry 21st, arrived this morning.
The political news possesses no particu-
lar interest.

Idea of cotton for the four days were
4,100 bales, market firm. Breadstuffs
dull; provisions steady. Consols closed on
Thursday at 92½/93 for money.

The Anglo Saxon, from Portland, arrived
at Liverpool on the 20th. The news is very
meagre and uninteresting.

Great Britain.—Parliamentary proceed-
ings on the 11th were unimportant. The
bill authorizing marriage with a deceased
wife's sister was passed by a majority of
140 to 133.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1863

Railroad Matters.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY AND OHIO
CAGO RAILROAD.

On and after Tuesday, Dec. 1, passenger trains will
leave New Albany as follows:

LEAVE NEW ALBANY.

Chicago and St. Louis Express (daily except
Sundays)..... 8:30 A. M.
St. Louis Night Express (daily)..... 9:30 P. M.

ARRIVE AT NEW ALBANY.

St. Louis Express (daily except
Sundays)..... 8:30 A. M.
Chicago and St. Louis Express (daily except
Sundays)..... 9:30 P. M.

JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD.

Passenger Train (No. 1) leaves at 8:30 P. M.
Connection Train (No. 2) leaves at 9:30 P. M.

LOUISVILLE AND LEXINGTON R. R.

Passenger Train (No. 1) leaves at 8:30 P. M.
Connection Train (No. 2) leaves at 9:30 P. M.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE R. R.

Passenger Train (No. 1) leaves at 8:30 P. M.
Connection Train (No. 2) leaves at 9:30 P. M.

Closing and Arrival of the Mails at
the Louisville Postoffice.

Eastern, Western, and Northern mails at 12:00 P. M., and
arrive at 12:30 P. M.

Southern Kentucky, via L. & N. R. R. (small office
down at 9:30 P. M. the previous evening), closed at 8:30 A. M.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Don't Send us 10-Cent Stamps.

We can not use any stamps of a greater
denomination than three cents, and we must
therefore caution our friends against send-
ing them. It will only subject us to the
necessity of returning them.

The General Hospital.

Hospital No. 1, corner of Ninth and Broadway
streets, is now open for the reception of
patients. It is a large, airy, and comfortable
building, and is well supplied with all the
necessaries for the treatment of the sick.

MAIL MATTERS.

We had no mails last night from New York (except three or four
papers forty-eight hours behind time), or
from Boston, and only part of one from
Philadelphia or Baltimore, twenty-four
hours behind its usual time, even at the slow
rate at which they usually arrive. Our latest
dates from New York and Boston are Feb-
ruary 28th, when we should have had, last
evening, papers of March 21. There is some
strange management of the paper mails in
Cincinnati or the Eastern cities. If post-
masters in the Eastern cities would only
make up through mails to this city, instead
of sending everything to Cincinnati for
distribution, we could get our Eastern ex-
changes about twenty-four hours sooner
than we do. Papers mailed in New York
at daylight on the 1st, could very easily be
in this city by four o'clock, P. M., of the
2d; because they reach Cincinnati, if we are
not misinformed, in the morning of the 2d,
about twenty-four or twenty-eight hours
out. They are never less than fifty-four to
sixty hours in reaching Louisville. If we
could even have them in the morning of the
third day, we should not so much mind it,
but they never come till nearly night, too
late to make much use of their news. Chi-
cago and St. Louis papers are also from
twelve to eighteen hours later in arriving
at this city than at Cincinnati, so that every
possible advantage is given to that city, and
at the expense of Louisville. This is all wrong,
and we trust the Department will do some-
thing in the way of a remedy, and that speedily.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS—Tuesday, March 3.

Oscar Kline, disorderly conduct. It appears
from the testimony, that the wife of this
man is about as mean a woman as ever
lived. He was discharged.

Com'th by George Zorn vs Thomas Kent,
assault and battery warrant; own bond in
\$100 to answer.

James Bailey, charged with stealing a
can of oysters from William Sowders; gave
bond in \$200 to be of good behavior and
keep out of other people's oyster chests for
six months.

Jacob Hausman, senior and junior,
charged with stealing about four hundred
dollars' worth of gold pens and silver hold-
ers, &c., from Mr. Robinson; security in
\$800 of senior and \$300 of junior to an-
swer.

On Sunday last the register at the
National Hotel shows the following entry:
"Lieut. Edward Mortimer and wife, First
Kentucky Regiment." Lieut. Mortimer
left the city Monday. The lady remained
at the hotel. She had a severe attack on
one of her feet. Dr. Cook was called in
and prescribed for it. The woman was
suffering severely on Monday, and sent for
some laudanum. She took too much of it,
and died from its effects. She was a woman
from 20 to 25 years of age. From let-
ters found in her possession, her maiden
name seems to have been Jackson—Miss
Falls Jackson, of Wheeling, or Benwood,
Virginia. There seems to be some mystery
in the matter. Who is Lieut. Mortimer, of
the First Kentucky Regiment?

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

We are officially advised that it is no longer
necessary to get papers from the military
authority for shipments on the Louisville &
Nashville Railroad and branches.

All persons wishing to go south of Ken-
tucky will be required to obtain permits, as
heretofore. Kentucky is once more free
and open to the trade of Louisville and the
country generally.

MAIL FOR NASHVILLE.—A very large letter
mail from Nashville was delivered at this
office Monday night, mostly, if not entirely,
soldiers' letters. Col. A. K. Markland has
been placed by Gen. Grant in the manage-
ment of postal matters in that region, and
he will, at as early a day as possible, appoint
a postmaster.

Fire.—Shortly after two o'clock this
morning a bright light was seen in the
direction of New Albany, as if a heavy fire
was raging; but the hour was too late to
learn where or what it was.

THE WEATHER.—We had "all sorts" yes-
terday. Morning cold and clear, noon
warmer and cloudy, evening wet snow
mixed with rain, night clear and cool.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.—Mr. O'Connell, a character actor, who has
appeared with great success in the principal cities
of England and America. The performances will conclude
with the success of the Happy Man.

The most successful drama of the day, the Chimney
Corner, is in rehearsal.

A Word to Newspaper Readers.

The Daily Morning Democrat and Even-
ing News supply all the dispatches, local
and general news. Those who wish to keep
posted with the stirring events of the
times, should be supplied with both editions.
The morning edition costs twenty-five (25)
cents for every two weeks, and the evening
edition fifteen (15) cents for two weeks.
This places a paper within the reach of all.

The attention of our lady readers is
called to Mr. Spencer's sale of lace, em-
broideries, dry goods and shawls this morn-
ing, at N. V. Gerhart's store, on Fourth
street, near Jefferson.

Our readers will bear in mind the
catalogue sale at L. Kahn & Co.'s, 404
Main street. They sell a superior lot of
goods at auction this morning, and mer-
chants will do well by attending the sale.

SPICED BEEF.—We are in the receipt of
some of Robert Usher's spiced beef. The
rounds of spiced beef from his establish-
ment take the premium wherever they are
shown. There is nothing that can compare
with them as a substantial delicacy. He
cooks them to order, and once prepared
they will keep as long as any good thing
will—long as needed, the last slice being
as good as the first.

Orders through the postoffice, or left at
the Galt House to his address, will receive
prompt attention.

Messrs. Green & Green have now on
hand the largest and most elegant stock of
hats and caps ever offered in this market,
all entirely new in style, and of the best
qualities. Their arrangements are such
that they are in immediate receipt of all new
styles. All the "novelties" of the season
will be found at their place as soon as they
leave the hands of the manufacturers.

Particular attention is solicited to their
stock of military hats, caps, and trimmings.
They are thoroughly posted in this branch
of business, and keep a complete assort-
ment of the most superior qualities. All
who desire a good article should call at the
corner of Fourth and Main.

THE SHELBYVILLE STAGE LINE.—Messrs.
Beckley, Neel & Co.'s accommodation line
of stages leave Shelbyville for Louisville
every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at
seven o'clock, and leave this city for
Shelbyville every Tuesday, Thursday,
and Saturday at one o'clock. The mail
stage leaves Louisville for Shelbyville,
as heretofore, at six o'clock. The vehicles
and horses are excellent, and the drivers
are accommodating.

ESPECIAL NOTICE TO BUTLERS AND DEALERS.
—We have now in store, and will be
receiving daily, a superior article of
Western Reserve, Hamburg, and English
dairy cheese, dried beef, best tongue, extra
spiced pigs' feet, Bologna sausage, eggs,
almonds, filberts, Brazil nuts, sardines, No.
1 roe herring, 500 boxes No. 1 smoked
herring, soup krait, white beans, new fall
sugar-cured bacon, breakfast bacon, 100
barrels pearl hominy, 60 oaks old hams
and shoulders, clear and ribbed sides (that
will be sold very low), 500 cases No. 1
Pennsylvania buckwheat flour, potatoes,
onions, &c., all of which will be sold low
by
CLIFFORD & CO.,
General Commission Merchant,
226 West Main street.

WE have in store and to arrive—
200 bags Rio coffee,
500 kegs nails, assorted sizes,
600 kegs Baltimore yellow sugar,
200 kegs Manila cordage,
200 boxes stear and tallow candles,
100 boxes tobacco, various brands,
Also, wooden ware, spices, indigo, mad-
der, cotton batting, rope, &c., &c., for sale
low for cash or country produce.

GLASSBORO, BROS. & CO.,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
1610 Main st., bet. Seventh & Eighth
streets.

KIDNEY DISEASES.—At this season of the
year diseases of the kidneys and bladder
prevail to a great extent, and the best re-
medies should be sought for to arrest them.
Our best physicians have always recom-
mended the Extracts of Buchu, which are
salutary, and followed by no bad effects.
Call at Raymond & Taylor's, 74 Fourth street,
for Helmbold's Concentrated Extract of
Buchu and Harshorn's Compound Extract
of Buchu.

At a time when there is great fear
that the stock of dry lumber, sash, doors,
blinds, &c., will fall short, owing to the vast
amount of improvements in Louisville, it
will be interesting to the public to know
that Alexander, Ellis & Co. have enlarged
their factory and have now on hand several
million of dry lumber. Call at their office,
on Main street, nearly opposite the Galt
House, or at their factory, on Fulton, above
Preston street.

WANTED.—A few more men to fill up
B. Watkins' company in Col. Dent's bat-
talion of Provost Guard. Recruiting office
corner of Sixth and Grayson streets. This
company is composed of a fine body of men.
A few more such, and the company will be
complete. J. B. DOWNS.

Large lots of fresh timothy and clo-
ver seed, blue grass and orchard grass; also,
all kinds of garden seeds, for sale by
W. B. WILSON,
1620 2d2m Main st., bet. Third and Fourth
streets.

FOR JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS.—We
are requested to announce Hon. George H.
Yessman a candidate for Appeal Judge in
the 4th district. m4 d4w

UNRECORDED MONEY.—All depreciated
money received for subscriptions will be
taken only at its current rates by the
brokers.

J. N. Collins sells the best of coal at
his office, Third street, between Market and
Jefferson. Give him your orders. d4f

General Order No. 13.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF THE OHIO,
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24, 1862.

Major F. F. Flint, 16th U. S. Infantry,
commanding Louisville barracks, is in-
vested with the control of all detachments and
parties of soldiers and individual officers
and men arriving in the city of Louisville.
They will report to him immediately on
their arrival in the city.

Major Flint will see that all parties, de-
tachments, and individuals, as named above,
are facilitated in the accomplishment of
their business, and that they are pro-
vided with the proper command, at the ear-
liest date practicable.

The Provost Marshal will fill any requi-
sition for guards made by Major Flint for
the execution of the duty herein assigned
him.

By command of Brig. Gen. Buell,
JAMES B. FAY, A. G. Chief of Staff.
[Official.] feb26 d15

SEEDS.

On Tuesday morning, 4th instant, A. R. Sauer, in the
2d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on
Green street, between Ninth and Tenth, this (Wednes-
day) morning at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family
are respectfully invited to attend. d4w

On the 4th instant, Thomas Jones, aged fifty-seven
years.

His funeral will take place from his late residence on
Madison street, above Jackson, on Thursday, the 6th
instant, at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family
are respectfully invited to attend. d4w

On Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, March 4, 1862, M.
LAWSON H. OWENS, aged 65 years.

Marriage and Civilian papers please copy.

AMERICAN WATCHES

FOR AMERICANS!

No more English or French Rubbish, made
to sell, but not to keep time.

Why should an American buy a foreign Watch, when
he can get a better and cheaper one at home?

Why should an American needlessly enrich foreign
Watch manufacturers at the expense of our own art
isans?

Why should an American send gold to England and
France, our covert but bitter enemies, when gold is so
much needed at home?

Why should an American buy an imported Watch,
which, in nine cases out of ten, will cost more to keep
in order for one year, than its original price, and which
was never intended to keep time under any circum-
stances?

Why should Americans not patronize more generally
American manufactures, and thus emancipate them-
selves from the thralldom of English capital, French
fashions, and Continental gawags?

The American Watch Company's Watches are par-
ticularly adapted for soldiers' use, being most substan-
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of purchasing burial grounds for all the Union soldiers who have fallen in battle in Kentucky, which was placed in the orders of the day.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. Taylor—**Ways and Means**—In relation to the duties of the Trustees of the Jury Fund. **Passed.**

James—For the benefit of the sureties of **Ramona M. Todd**, late sheriff of Lewis county.

Mr. Hampton moved to amend the bill so as to make its provisions apply to the sureties of **W. W. Cox**, late sheriff of Morgan county. **Rejected**, and the bill passed.

James—For the benefit of **Wallace S. Hamel**, and others, of Carter county. **Passed.**

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate the circuit and other courts in the Commonwealth, and for other purposes, together with the amendment offered by **Mr. Wolfe**, and also the substitute proposed by **Mr. Rankin** for the bill and amendments.

Mr. Burnam moved the previous question. **Rejected.**

And then the House adjourned.

Letter from Manfordville.

MANFORDVILLE, March 3, 1892.

Editors Democrat—Gentlemen: Not a few of the former citizens of our county, who, united with a panic at the news brought to them by refugees from above, of the east—un-altruists of Rousseau, fed with and behind the rebel army to Bowlinggreen, have returned home, having satisfied themselves that to keep behind the rebels would be a longer and harder job than was anticipated. Some again have come home for other "good and sufficient" reasons. One of them was staying a little this side, and to the eastward of the route to Bowlinggreen, intending to proceed South when the Federals advanced; but, unfortunately for his plans, Gen. Mitchell sent no courier in advance to herald his coming, and the consequence was that the first thing the gentleman aforesaid knew the "Lincolns" were between him and Dixie. Baited thus

off, he came back home impressed with the conviction that he had been caught napping. Another was in Bowlinggreen and, with some friends, had determined to stay as long as safety would justify, before resuming. They wanted to get a sight of the advancing army from across the river, when they would mount their horses and escape before a crossing could be effected. Their pistols were saddled and held in readiness for the emergency. About half-past five, the President of the Federals, but not a white man, came to a moment when least expected, the advancing column being in sight. Curiosity had been fully satisfied, our rebel friends dismounted, and the white man spoke to them to their beasts just as the shells whistled. Then M. very unconsciously sent over to announce his arrival, began to explode among them. Two or more of the party were laughing and shouting, and soon beyond the range of the shells, and their escape; but the gentleman in question appeared to be mounted on an exceedingly intelligent mule, and, though he whipped the animal, he seemed to understand all that he said to no purpose—his muleship would not judge. Having vainly spent his precious

in attempting to get his male in motion, now began to take for him to hope to escape on foot, and to make a dash for it. No sooner was he convinced of this, than he determined to make the best of a bad bargain, and, turning the head of his male towards the approaching army, urged him to meet it. He then, in a suddenly demonstrating his superior intelligence (over his rider), and the immediately surrendered himself to Gen. Mitchell, confessing all. The general did him return to his home and family, and "in no manner caused any return" — all of them completely shipped, and, with apparent honesty, they say

"There's a good noble life."

"Let me many people men who have been induced to flee their homes by the false representations of lying traitors, and have not taken up arms or fled in this invasion of our country. For I have sympathy for all such men. But I have sympathy for those who contributed all they could to bring about the invasion and to further its hellish designs, but having themselves failed to take up arms in self protection, and being too cowardly to take arms in the hands of any other cause, are now asking to be permitted to return and dwell among us."

such as these I would like to say: "You can get no more of this country if you try to do more than you are able to do. You are morally honest, and cannot be more so. You will remain patriots, especially those who love me. You are traitors to every principle so deeply wronged. Back your dwelling place with the sword, the bayonet, the camp, and the association. With your companions, and with me, you will be able to do more and repulse; feed upon the gaspings of your own guilty consciences, and revel in your own shame."

It is gratifying to see the resolution introduced into the Legislature by our representative, instructing the committee on Military Affairs to inquire into and report what legislation is necessary, in regard to the punishment of traitors, and to give aid and hide within the lines of the Federal army, do not doubt but that the resolution will pass and such steps be taken as will secure the return of all such slaves. This demands the aid of the Legislature, and the Executive means, and as speedily as possible, traitors must be made to know that they cannot, with impunity, defy the Constitution and the laws any more than rebels. Would it not be good to send a message to the effect of this? Gather up all the free negroes which now curse our land, and send them forth Greeley & Co., and a few of the South-

INQUEST No. 382—Held over the body of John Shriner, aged about 45 years, leaving wife and six children. Verdict—"Came to his death on the night of the 21st, from three wounds in the left arm, inflicted on the evening of the 28th ult., with a large iron knife, in the hands of John Frailor, retired policeman of the Ninth ward, on the premises of the deceased, on Portland avenue, opposite the Salt river road."

J. M. BUCHANAN, Coroner.

INQUEST No. 383—Held at the National hotel, room No. 19, over the body of a female, aged about 25 years, having been accompanied by a man, who, upon their arrival at said hotel, registered as "Liam O'Donnell and wife, late Kentucky Regiment." Verdict—"Came to her death on the afternoon of the 4th instant, from an over dose of laudanum given her herself."

J. M. BUCHANAN, Coroner.

TREET, No. 334—Hold on Madison street, near Jackson, over the body of Thomas J. Jones, aged 57 years. Verdict—"Came to his death" on the evening of the 14th instant, at the Nashville depot, from the accidental falling of a piece of timber, the end of which struck upon the right side of the head, dislocating the neck and breaking the vessels of the brain."

J. M. BUCHANAN, COOPER.

MORE WOUNDED KENTUCKIANS.—In the list of wounded sent to Cincinnati on the Hazel Dell, we find the following from Kentucky:

J. A. Patterson, Sergeant, company E, 17th Kentucky.
 Henry Hunter, company A, 17th Kentucky.
 Thomas A. Barnett, Sergeant, company F, 17th Kentucky.
 Alexander Sander, Corporal, company H, 17th Kentucky.
 W. J. Mahony, company G, 17th Kentucky.

himself is totally false, so far as General Dix is concerned.

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